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DEAR DR. SUKHODOLETS:

AS YOU WILL RECALL, AS A RESULT OF THE SEPTEMBER 1975
MOSCOW MEETING OF THE US/USSR JOINT WORKING GROUP IN
MICROBIOLOGY, A JOINT CONFERENCE WAS TO BE HELD ON THE
STUDY OF GENETIC SYSTEMS OF CONTROLLING DIFFERENT
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SUBSTRATE ASSIMILATIONS BY YEAST. THIS JOINT CONFERENCE IS

BEING ORGANIZED BY DR. ROBERT MORTIMER AND DR. SEYMOUR
FOGEL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. WE ARE RECOMMENDING
A FOUR-DAY MEETING TO BE HELD IN MID-MARCH 1977. WE HOPE

TO FIND A CONVENIENT PERIOD FOR THE USSR DELEGATION TO
JOIN WITH THE AMERICAN GROUP.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE
BROAD DISCUSSIONS ON TOPICS SUCH AS 1) MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
AND GENETIC CONTROL IN YEAST, 2) GENETIC AND GENOME
ORGANIZATION, AND 3) POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS OF GENETIC
REGULATION. THESE TOPICS WILL ALLOW US TO REVIEW MAJOR
NEW FINDINGS FROM THE THEORETICAL POINT OF VIEW AS WELL
AS THEIR POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS.

WE WOULD HOPE THAT TEN SCIENTISTS FROM THE USSR WOULD
PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORKSHOP.

I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS SOON AS
THE DATE FOR THE MEETING CAN BE DETERMINED WE CAN MAKE
THE NECESSARY PLANS TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL
CONFERENCE.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

HARLYN O. HALVORSON, DIRECTOR
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